

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Forest Department - Diversion of 0.356 Ha. of forest land in Gudimetla Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for Gudimetla & Turlapudi Lift Irrigation Schemes (LIS), in favour of Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, (APSIDC Ltd) - Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O Ms. No. 114**

**Dated:20-12-2013.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.17881/09-F1, dt.29-01-2011.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.907/For.I (1)/2011, dt. 2-4-2011.
3. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB788/2011-BAN/9055, dt.11-5-2011.
4. State Govt. letter No.907/FOR.I (1)/2011, dt.16-4-2012.
5. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APB788/2011-BAN/1263, dt. 28-5-2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, has submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.356 Ha. of forest land in Gudimetla Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for Gudimetla & Turlapudi Lift Irrigation Schemes (LIS), in favour of Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, (APSIDC Ltd), and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for the proposal, for a period of 20 years, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

4. The State Government vide letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

5. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.356 Ha. of forest land in Gudimetla Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for Gudimetla & Turlapudi Lift Irrigation Schemes (LIS), in favour of Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, (APSIDC Ltd), for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for diversion of 0.356 Ha. of forest land in Gudimetla Reserve Forest of Krishna Division for Gudimetla & Turlapudi Lift Irrigation Schemes (LIS), in favour of Andhra Pradesh State Irrigation Development Corporation Limited, (APSIDC Ltd), for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-.

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.

- (ii) The demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
- (iii) Plantation of ten times the number of trees to be felled shall be carried out at the cost of user agency.
- (iv) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to the designated Adhoc CAMPA Account.
- (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.356 ha. Handing and taking over of land and commencement of work in the land shall be done within a period of two years from the date of Stage - II approval.
- (vi) Any other condition that the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Bangalore may impose from time to time for protection, improvement of flora and fauna in the forest area and public convenience.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central )  
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.